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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: CY 1976 Program of Politico-Military Simulations

1. The Politico-Military Division of SAGA is currently developing its program of interagency, politico-military simulations for CY 1976. As in previous years, we invite your suggestions.
2. Recommendations may be in outline form and should indicate the region, country, or topical problems most likely to precipitate a future crisis. Include the time frame for the simulation scenario and the major national security policy issues that should be explored. Submit as many topics as you wish, but please assign a priority to each suggestion.
3. Previous simulations and two seminars of SAGA's Executive Seminar Program (ESP) are listed at the attachment. The ESP seminars are also interagency, conducted at the senior level and are one or two days in duration.
4. Your suggestions for the CY 1976 simulation and ESP seminars should be forwarded directly to SAGA by 30 March 1975.


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Attachment
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CONSOLIDATED LIST OF POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATIONS
 AND SEMINARS

SIMULATION	DATE PLAYED	DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME
<u>REGIONAL</u>		
<u>AFRICA</u>		
ALPHA I-70	Jan 70	Crisis in the Horn of Africa resulting from deteriorating conditions in Ethiopia and expanded Soviet presence in the Red Sea. Spring 73.
<u>ASIA</u>		
KAPPA I-68	Sep 68	An examination of the problems associated with covert/overt aggression against South Korea. Summer 69.
ETA I-68	Nov 68	The threat to US interests "East of Suez" resulting from withdrawal of the UK and potential expansion of communist influence. Spring 71.
TAU I-71	May 71	An examination of the nature and extent of US interests in the Far East in light of national and regional power relations in Asia. Crisis centers on the Taiwan Straits/Yellow Sea off-shore oil rights question. Spring 75.
TAU II-72	Dec 71	Replay of TAU I-71. (Conducted at CINCPAC.) Spring 75.

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<u>SIMULATION</u>	<u>DATE PLAYED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME</u>
KAPPA 74	Dec 74	An assessment of implications to the US of a crisis situation in Northeast Asia. (Conducted at CINCPAC) November 1976.
<u>SOUTHEAST ASIA</u>		
SIGMA I-69	Apr 69	An examination of American policies and strategies in Asia after Vietnam. 1970-71.
<u>EUROPE/NATO</u>		
EPSILON I-68	Jan 68	An examination of NATO problems and processes in transition from peace to war. (Conducted in Washington and Wiesbaden (HQ USAFE) simultaneously.) May 69.
EPSILON I-69	Oct 69	An examination of US policy and strategy for Europe in the early '70s. (Conducted in Europe.) Summer 72.
EPSILON II-69	Nov 69	Replay of EPSILON I-69. (Conducted in Washington.) Summer 72.
EPSILON I-70	Oct 70	An examination of an internal NATO crisis -- Cyprus -- and the effect of Soviet penetration in the eastern Mediterranean on NATO interests in Europe and the Middle East. (Conducted in Europe.) Aug 73.
EPSILON II-70	Nov 70	Replay of EPSILON I-70. (Conducted in Washington.) Aug 73.
BETA I-71	Sep 71	A senior-level simulation examining US tactical nuclear strategy and policy for NATO Europe. May 74.

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<u>SIMULATION</u>	<u>DATE PLAYED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME</u>
EPSILON 72	Nov 72	A senior-level simulation which examined NATO viability. It examined, also, northern tier problems vis-a-vis US/NATO planning. Summer 1976.
EPSILON 74	May 74	Explored US/Atlantic Alliance and Mediterranean security policies in a post-Tito Yugoslavian environment. (Conducted in Preparedness Special Facility at Berryville, Virginia.) Jan 78.
<u>LATIN AMERICA</u>		
LAMBDA I-69	Mar 69	An analysis of problems facing the United States in its relations with the countries of Latin America. 1971-72.
LAMBDA I-71	Feb 71	An exploration of US policy and strategy in Latin America with emphasis on the threat posed by Marxist governments and Soviet penetration in the Caribbean. Oct 72.
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>		
MU I-68	May 68	An examination of the emerging trends and political crises in the Middle East and the impact on US objectives and foreign policy. Spring 69.
MU I-70	Apr 70	An examination of US policy and strategy resulting from radical changes in Middle East balance of power. Apr 71.

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SIMULATION	DATE PLAYED	DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME
<u>STRATEGIC AND WORLDWIDE</u>		
OLYMPIAD I-62	Dec 62	An examination of the problems associated with international conflict, utilizing four separate exercises -- the Middle East, Berlin, ZIP and DAFT (decade after). (Participants were distinguished civilians from labor, industry and the creative arts, plus one DOD representative.) 1963-66.
BETA I & II-67	May 67	An examination of the politico-military ramifications of changes in the strategic balance between the US and the USSR. A look at the ABM issue. (Two simultaneous simulations.) Spring 72.
<u>TOPICAL</u>		
ZIP II-62	May 62	An examination of the issues and problems that might face the US as a consequence of a Disarmament Treaty incorporating the Zonal Inspection Concept. 1962-67.
ZIP III-62	Jul 62	Senior replay of ZIP II-62. 1963-66.
ZIP V & VI-63	Aug 63	An examination of the major characteristics and problems of international disarmament and inspection. Mar 64.
CHI I-63	Oct 63	An examination of the effectiveness and adequacy of counter-insurgency plans, policies and programs applicable to Angola, Indonesia, Iran, and Venezuela. May 64..

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SIMULATION	DATE PLAYED	DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME
<u>INDIAN OCEAN/PERSIAN GULF</u>		
NU I-72	Feb 72	An examination of US-Indian Ocean policy and strategy in the mid-1970s. Crisis centered on Iranian-Iraqi confrontation over Kuwait and radical uprisings in Union of Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. Jan 75.
IOTA I-64	May 64	An experimental effort to adapt the technique of politico-military simulation to the needs of the intelligence community. Summer 64.
DELTA I-72	Jun 72	An exploratory politico-military simulation in which two teams of negotiators, representing selected US/NATO and Soviet/Warsaw Pact nations, met in face-to-face negotiations to address issues inherent in mutual balanced force reductions (MBFR) in Europe's central region. Nov 73.
SCYLLA	Feb, Feb-Mar Jun, Sept, Oct-Nov 73	A series of five simulations designed to examine tactical/strategic nuclear options that might be available to planners under a variety of crisis situations. Oriented primarily toward the Middle East and the European Continent. June 1976.
<u>EXECUTIVE SEMINAR PROGRAM (ESP)</u>		
ESP #1	22-23 Aug 73	The seminar examined national security implications of energy demand under four sub-headings: energy and security; energy and Middle East policy; Alliance implications of the energy problem, and; military aspects of the energy problem. (Conducted in Washington.) Real Time.

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SIMULATION	DATE PLAYED	DESCRIPTION/SIMULATION TIME
ESP #2	5 Sep 74	The seminar examined the Atlantic Alliance, and US national security in a changing world under two session headings: trends toward unity and new strategies for Atlantic defense. (Conducted in Washington.) Real Time.

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FIVE YEAR CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

OF

POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATIONS

<u>SIMULATION</u>	<u>DATE PLAYED</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
ALPHA I-70	Jan 70	Africa
MU I70	Apr 70	Middle East
EPSILON I-70	Oct 70	Europe/NATO
EPSILON II-70	Nov 70	Europe/NATO
LAMBDA I-71	Feb 71	Latin America
TAU I-71	May 71	Southeast Asia
BETA I-71	Sep 71	Europe/NATO
TAU II-71	Dec 71	Southeast Asia
NU I-72	Feb 72	Indian Ocean/ Persian Gulf
DELTA I-72	Jun 72	Negotiations and Experimental
EPSILON 72	Nov 72	Europe/NATO
SCYLLA I-73	Jun 73	Europe/NATO
SCYLLA II-73	Sep 73	Middle East/Europe
SCYLLA III-73	Dec 73	Middle East
EPSILON 74	May 74	Mediterranean Littoral
KAPPA 74	Dec 74	Sino-Soviet Conflict

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EXECUTIVE SEMINAR PROGRAM

<u>ESP TITLE</u>	<u>DATE HELD</u>
National Security Implications of Energy Demand	Aug 73
Atlantic Alliance and US National Security in a Changing World	Sep 74